

the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases; **Pages H5023–25**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases.”;

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Grid Security Research and Development Act: H.R. 5760, amended, to provide for a comprehensive interdisciplinary research, development, and demonstration initiative to strengthen the capacity of the energy sector to prepare for and withstand cyber and physical attacks; and

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Reaffirming the House of Representatives’ commitment to the orderly and peaceful transfer of power called for in the Constitution of the United States: H. Res. 1155, reaffirming the House of Representatives’ commitment to the orderly and peaceful transfer of power called for in the Constitution of the United States, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 208. **Pages H5030–35, H5037**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:42 p.m. and reconvened at 6:25 p.m. **Page H5035**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:28 p.m. and reconvened at 7:34 p.m. **Page H5036**

Question of Privilege: Representative Gohmert rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Clyburn motion to table H. Res. 1148, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 223 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 207.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Timely ReAuthorization of Necessary Stem-cell Programs Lends Access to Needed Therapies Act: H.R. 4764, amended, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005; and

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Family Support Services for Addiction Act of 2020: H.R. 5572, amended, to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families. **Pages H5006–08**

Senate Referral: S. 2693 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5008.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5036 and H5037.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LICENSE TO BANK: EXAMINING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK GOVERNING WHO CAN LEND AND PROCESS PAYMENTS IN THE FINTECH AGE

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “License to Bank: Examining the Legal Framework Governing Who Can Lend and Process Payments in the Fintech Age”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7370, the “Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2020”; H.R. 2648, the “Student Borrower Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2019”; H.R. 8366, the “Protecting Homeowners in Bankruptcy Act of 2020”; and H.R. 8354, the “Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative Act of 2020”. H.R. 7370, H.R. 2648, and H.R. 8366 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8354 was ordered reported, without amendment.

POLICE CAMERAS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR: INCONSISTENCIES, FAILURES, AND CONSEQUENCES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Police Cameras at the Department of the Interior: Inconsistencies, Failures, and Consequences”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONFRONTING VIOLENT WHITE SUPREMACY (PART IV): WHITE SUPREMACY IN BLUE—THE INFILTRATION OF LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Confronting Violent White Supremacy (Part IV): White Supremacy in Blue—The Infiltration of Local Police Departments”. Testimony was heard from Mark Napier, Sheriff, Pima County, Arizona; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine supply chain integrity, 9:15 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider an authorization to subpoena the attendance of a witness for purpose of a hearing to Jack Dorsey, Chief Executive Officer, Twitter; an authorization to subpoena the attendance of a witness for purpose of a hearing to Sundar Pichai, Chief Executive Officer, Alphabet Inc., Google; and an authorization to subpoena the attendance of a witness for purpose of a hearing to Mark Zuckerberg, Chief Executive Officer, Facebook, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 4632, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copy-right small claims, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for “good Samaritan” blocking and screening of offensive material, and the nominations of Benjamin Joel Beaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Kristi Haskins Johnson, and Taylor B. McNeel, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Thompson Michael Dietz, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SR-325.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Indian Country COVID-19 Response and Update”, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Defense Posture Changes in the European Theater”, 12 p.m., CVC-200 and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Pathway to a Vaccine: Ensuring a Safe and Effective Vaccine People Will Trust”, 11:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Democratic Backsliding in Sub-Saharan Africa”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border Security Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Examining DHS’ Management of Trusted Traveler Programs”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Copyright and the Internet in 2020: Reactions to the Copyright Office’s Report on the Efficacy of 17 U.S.C. § 512 After Two Decades”, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 244, the “Advancing Conservation and Education Act”; H.R. 733, the “Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act”; H.R. 970, the “Robert E. Lee Statue Removal Act”; H.R. 1248 the “York River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2019”; H.R. 1964, the “Lumbee Recognition Act”; H.R. 3225, the “Restoring Community Input and Public Protections in Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 2019”; H.R. 3651, to facilitate the use of certain land in Nebraska for public outdoor recreational opportunities, and for other purposes; H.R. 4135, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the statue to the memory and in honor of Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; H.R. 4139, to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes; H.R. 4840, the “Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2019”; H.R. 5153, the “Indian Buffalo Management Act”; H.R. 5458, the “Rocky Mountain National Park Boundary Modification Act”; H.R. 5459, the “Rocky Mountain National Park Ownership Correction Act”; H.R. 5472, the “Jimmy Carter National Historical Park Redesignation Act”; H.R. 5598, the “Boundary Waters Wilderness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act”; H.R. 5852, the “Weir Farm National Historical Park Redesignation Act”; H.R. 7098, the “Saguaro National Park Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2020”; H.R. 7099, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Coconino National Forest land in the State of Arizona; and S. 212, the “Indian Community Economic Enhancement Act of 2019”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Unsustainable Drug Prices: Testimony from the CEOs”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on Senate Amendments to H.R. 925, the “America’s Conservation Enhancement Act” [The Heroes Act], 9 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Coping with Compound Crises: Extreme Weather, Social Injustice, and a Global Pandemic”, 11:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “How COVID-19 is Impacting Small Businesses Across the Food System”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Aircraft Certification Reform and Accountability Act; H.R. 8266, the “FEMA Assistance Relief Act of 2020”; H.R. 4358, the “Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act of 2019”; H.R. 8326, the “CED Act”; H.R. 4611, the “Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II”; H.R. 7705, the “River Basin Commission Transfer Act”; H.R. 5919, the “National Children’s Museum Act”; and General Service Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.